



HIGH
POINT

Friends

MEETING

September

11th, 2022

In Ministry

Minister:

Scott Wagoner

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Organ:

Carmen Farlow

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Piano, Bells & Voice:

Wanda Simmons

The Gift of Love

Though I may speak with bravest fire,
And have the gift to all inspire,
And have not love, my words are vain,
As sounding brass, and hopeless gain.

Though I may give all I possess,
And striving so my love profess,
But not be given by love within,
The profit soon turns strangely thin.

Come, Spirit, come, our hearts control,
Our spirits long to be made whole.
Let inward love guide every deed;
By this we worship, and are freed.

Message:

"Generosity is Next to Godliness"

Open Worship: In this time of open worship, Friends take time to center down, wait on God to provide ministry to your soul and see if God wishes to use you as an instrument of grace.

Hymn: "The Gift of Love" (See back of Bulletin)

Benediction:

Postlude:

Thoughts For Reflection:

"O gracious God, who so generously lavishes our lives with goodness, create in our hearts a deep center of gratitude, a center that grows so strong in its thanksgiving that sharing freely of our treasures becomes the norm and the pattern of our existence. Remind us often of how much you cherish us, of how abundantly you have offered gifts to us, especially in the hours of our greatest need. May we always be grateful for your reaching into our lives with surprises of joy, growth, and un-earned love. Amen." (Joyce Rupp)

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Prelude: In Christ Alone My Hope is Found

Welcome & Announcements

Centering Silence: - "Everything is a gift. The degree to which we are awake to this truth is a measure of our gratefulness, and gratefulness is a measure of our aliveness." (David Steindl-Rast)

Hymn: "Blessed Assurance" #314

Prayers & Concerns:

Offertory: Be Still My Soul

*Today's offering will be gifted to the Brittany Marsh family.
Thank you for your generosity and love!*

Choir: Un to Thee O Lord *arr. Larry Larson*

Scripture: **Matthew 20:1-16** (CEB) (see Insert)

Hymn: "They'll Know We Are Christians by Our Love" # 212
